

that the bill is wrong. All I'm asking is instead of shooting craps for millions of dollars, which may or may not be for child support, at least advance it. If you are right, if we don't need it, I'll make the motion to kill the bill. I think you trust me enough to know that my word is good. It was my understanding that we need the bill passed because of the federal funding. As far as the computerization goes, if it is going to help child support, help them keep the records better, faster and move on people that don't pay their child support, fine. I don't know what a computer like this is going to cost, but if it's got a big cost to it I would hope we could use it for more than just one thing. And albeit if it helps the Supreme Court, fine. I'd hate to see a computer used for just one thing if it was built to be used for five, six, seven, eight things for state government, whether it be for the Judiciary, or the Executive, or the Legislative Branch. So all I am asking you to do is to advance it, and if you are right I'll back you 100 percent. But if we really need this bill now, in order to get those federal funds, I'm not going to gamble millions of dollars. Just advancing it to Select File isn't going to hurt a thing, between now and then we'll find out, or at least I'll find out. I have no reason to doubt your word, but I have no objection if a computer is used for more than one form of government. I think that is just good economy. But if it is needed strictly for child support 12 hours a day, 24 hours a day, fine. As I understand this bill it will create what they call masters. It had been my idea, you know in Douglas County I understand judges only hear child support cases on Friday mornings. With these masters they will be hearing child support cases five days a week. That ought to speed it up, and that ought to get some help for the people that are on ADC.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: That is why I am vitally interested in this bill. That is why I want to see the taxpayers save the money. But I won't vote for a bill that comes to us under false colors either. So I guess what I am asking Senator Chambers and Senator Schmit to do is...I hate to borrow a phrase from Senator DeCamp, is trust me. But what I'm really saying is trust my word and don't gamble millions of dollars for little children. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, please.